

**NOAA DIVING PROGRAM
DIVE COMPUTER USER AGREEMENT FORM**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Please read each statement listed below and initial each box at the end of the sentence, indicating: 1) your understanding of the statement, and 2) your agreement to adhere to the terms or conditions while using a NOAA-approved dive computer. Once all statements have been read and initialed, please sign and date this form at the bottom of the second page and return it to the NOAA Diving Center. The NDC will notify you when you are cleared to begin using a dive computer for official-duty dives.

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| 1. I agree to use only those makes and models of dive computers specifically approved by the NOAA Diving Program (NDP) for official-duty dives, or whenever using SEP-issue dive equipment. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 2. I agree to limit my dive profiles to those depth-time combinations that DO NOT result in “ceilings” or mandatory decompression stops whenever using a NDP-approved dive computer. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 3. I agree to terminate the dive and begin ascent whenever the first dive computer in the group reaches the no-decompression time limit. I understand that it is strongly recommended to terminate the dive when the first dive computer in the group indicates that the diver has five (5) minutes of no-decompression time remaining. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 4. I agree to refrain from diving for 24 hours before activating and using a dive computer. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 5. I agree to refrain from using another diver’s dive computer until the computer indicates total desaturation in all tissues. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 6. I agree to make a safety stop between 15-20 feet for 3-5 minutes for repetitive dives or dives deeper than 60 feet in depth, unless doing so jeopardizes my safety or that of my dive buddy. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 7. I agree to limit reverse profile dives (e.g., shallowest dive first) to those dives where the depth differential between the two dives is 40 feet or less. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 8. I agree to refrain from flying following dives conducted with dive computers until my computer indicates that it is safe to do so. I also agree that if my dive computer fails for any reason (e.g., malfunctions, shut-down, etc.) prior to indicating clearance to fly, that I will wait a minimum of 24 hours after surfacing from my last dives before flying. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |
| 9. I agree to terminate a dive and immediately begin appropriate surfacing procedures if my dive computer fails at any time during a dive. After surfacing, I agree to wait a minimum of 24 hours before diving with either decompression tables or a “clean,” (e.g., totally desaturated) dive computer. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> |

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10. I agree that if I accidentally exceed the no-decompression limits, as indicated on my dive computer, that I will terminate the dive and immediately begin ascent to the surface following surfacing instructions (e.g., decompression requirements) displayed on my dive computer. Once on the surface, I agree to report the incident to the Divemaster, or other person-in-charge, which shall note the procedural violation. I understand that should I repeatedly exceed the no-decompression limits that I may be restricted from further diving.
11. I agree that if I accidentally exceed the no-decompression limits and during decompression my dive computer fails prior to reaching the surface, that I will ascend to between 10-15 feet and decompress for 15 minutes or until reaching 300 psi in my scuba cylinder, whichever comes first. Once on the surface, I agree to breathe 100% oxygen, via tight-fitting mask for 30 minutes. If I am asymptomatic following breathing oxygen for 30 minutes, I understand that I will be closely monitored for a minimum of 12 hours for signs or symptoms of decompression sickness and restricted from further diving during this observational period. If signs or symptoms of DCS occur during or after oxygen breathing, I understand that I will be transported (on oxygen) to the nearest medical facility for treatment.
12. I agree that if I accidentally exceed the no-decompression limit and surface without conducting the prescribed decompression indicated on my dive computer, and I am asymptomatic and can return to the water within five (5) minutes, that I will dive to the depth of the "ceiling" and remain there for the amount of time indicated on my dive computer. If I cannot be returned to the water for any reason within five (5) minutes, I agree to breathe 100% oxygen, via tight-fitting mask for 60 minutes. If asymptomatic after breathing oxygen, I understand that I will be closely observed for a minimum of 24 hours for signs or symptoms of decompression sickness and restricted from further diving during this observational period. If signs or symptoms develop during or after breathing oxygen, I understand that I will be transported (on oxygen) to the nearest medical facility for treatment.
13. I agree to maintain the dive computer in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines including yearly inspection by an authorized dealer.
14. I understand that prior to diving, all divers in the buddy team must decide if the dive is to be conducted using dive computers or decompression tables – and that if dive computers are to be used, all divers must have and use their own approved dive computers.
15. I understand that a backup bottom timer and depth gauge is strongly recommended in case a dive computer fails.
16. I have read and am thoroughly familiar with the operations manual(s) for the Oceanic Datamax Pro Plus ____, Oceanic Data Plus 2 ____, Oceanic Versa Pro ____, Uwatec Aladin Ultra Pro ____, and/or Uwatec Smart Pro ____ dive computer(s) I intend to use, and agree to conduct dives in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines outlined in the operations manual(s).

Signature

Date

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